

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject

Authority to Name County Buildings and Facilities

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Purpose

To establish the Board of Supervisors as the responsible authority for naming County buildings and other County facilities.

Background

From time to time, the County builds or acquires buildings and other facilities for public use. The Board of Supervisors acting on behalf of the County is given the power to manage County property as the interests of its inhabitants require. (Gov. Code, SS 23004, subd.(d).) Names have been given to the buildings and facilities on an informal basis by the Board of Supervisors, various County officers, and members of the public. To avoid conflicts over the naming of a County building or facility, and to avoid confusion as to the correct name for a County building or facility due to the informality of the naming process, it would be beneficial to require the naming of a County building or other County facility to be done only by the Board of Supervisors, and to require the naming to be formally accomplished by means of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

The naming of County buildings and other County facilities shall be done only by the Board of Supervisors, by resolution adopted by majority vote. Names of County buildings and other county facilities which are in use on the effective date of this policy, 9/28/93, shall continue to be used, unless the Board of Supervisors takes action to re-name the building or facility.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-09.

Board Action

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CAO Reference

1. Department of General Services
2. Department of Public Works
3. Department of Parks and Recreation